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**Serial No.:** 09/538,431

**For:** *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED INFORMATION STORAGE RETRIEVAL  
AND SEARCHING*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 page); and Response and Amendment (17 pages)

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	18	-	20	0	18.00 ( 9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	5	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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